

CHAPTER NO. 166

SENATE BILL NO. 147

By Fowler

Substituted for: House Bill No. 596

By Curtiss, Sharp

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 3, relative to public purchases.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 5, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Section 12-3-532. (a) Whenever the commissioner of general services determines it to be advantageous, specifications for office materials, supplies and equipment to be purchased by the state or any of its departments, institutions, or agencies shall be worded or designed so as to permit remanufactured office materials, supplies and equipment to be eligible for purchase. Such specifications may provide that remanufactured office materials, supplies and equipment be comparable in use and quality to new or currently manufactured office materials, supplies and equipment.

(b) The commissioner of general services shall prepare and submit to the governor, the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives, and the chairs of the committee on government operations a biennial report concerning the purchase of remanufactured office materials, supplies and equipment. Such report shall include the amount and frequency of such purchases, the cost savings realized by the state as a result of such purchases, and remaining issues and areas for improvement.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 27, 2005


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 17th day of May 2005


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR